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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 8, and 10-20. The Applicants have also amended the specification in order to place the present patent application in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this response.

Objection to the Specification

The Examiner objected to informalities in the specification. Applicants have amended the specification to address the cited informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Response to Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-20 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,707,423 B2. Applicants have amended the claims to be different from the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6, 707,423.

Applicants now submit that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the amended specification and claims 1-20 as amended are in a condition for allowance, for which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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